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MILITARY INSTALLATION

(51-45N 055-07E)

ORENBURG, ORENBURGSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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SUMMARY

A fenced military installation is at the southern edge of Orenburg, approximately 1.5 kilometers (km) east-northeast of the Orenburg Highway Bridge over the Ural River (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 30 acres and contains 19 buildings including 1 administration building, 2 probable schools, 3

barracks, 3 sentry sheds, and 10 miscellaneous support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions in [REDACTED]. No significant activity was observed.

The referenced chart reports this installation as an Air Force School. Although the facility contains barracks and probable school buildings, its function cannot be determined.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A major railroad yard is approximately 3.4 km northwest and a rail line passes within 2 km to the west.

Road Service

The installation has direct access to city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Five airfields are within 10 km of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 U-shaped administra-

tion building, 2 probable schools (1 U-shaped and 1 of a complex configuration), 3 barracks, 3 sentry sheds, and 10 miscellaneous support buildings.

POL Storage Area

A POL storage area, approximately 3.6 km northwest, contains 19 tanks of various sizes.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field.

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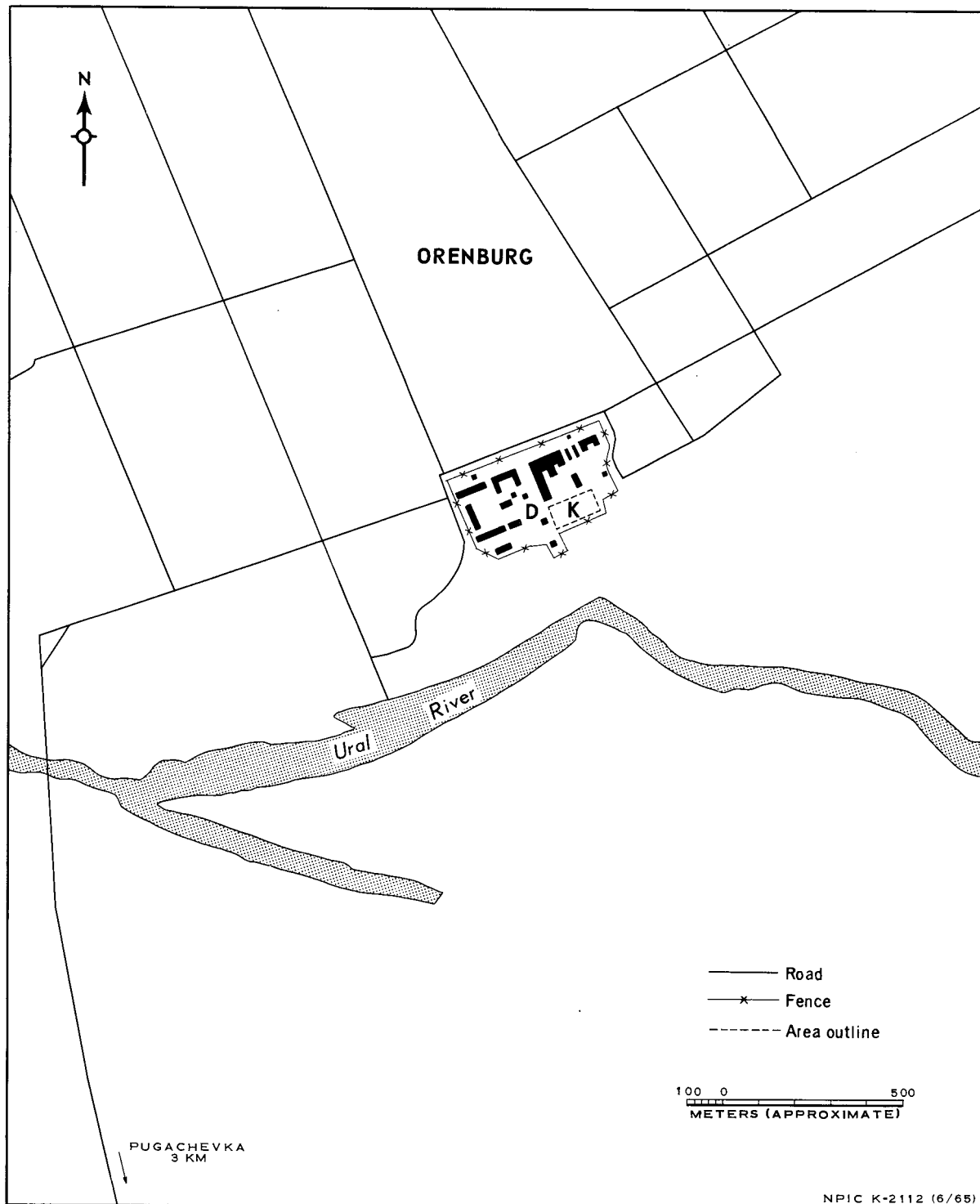


FIGURE 3. MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

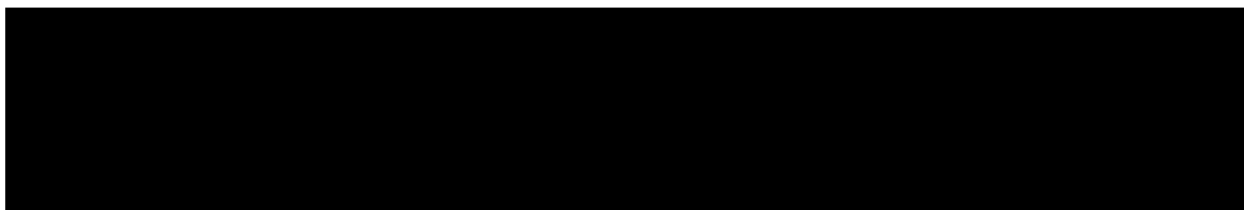
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